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OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT - WINDSOR

Freedom Convoy 2022 / Operation Bear Hug 2.0

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WINDSOR SITE INFORMATION

Huron Church / Tecumseh Road (northbound)

People on-site:	Approximately 50 on the road and several in the plaza. Majority of families with children. NOTE: The adjacent plaza appears to be the gathering point for those attending to support.
# Vehicles / type:	In flux as situation evolves. Approximately 25 vehicles; 1 tractor and 1 trailer.
Children present?	Yes
Children numbers and age range:	Unknown as lots of movement around.
Indicators of duration:	Pick up truck ON [REDACTED] with large commercial gas tank arrived at lot behind Shell Station at Huron Church and Tecumseh.
Mood / sentiment of protestors:	Showing support for those dispersed from College Street location.
Extremist rhetoric or imagery present / observed:	No
Leadership observed:	No

Huron Church / College

People on-site:	Police on-scene and working to disperse protestors peacefully. Approx 80 people on scene.
# Vehicles / type:	Vehicles have been voluntarily leaving intersection. Several still on-site.
Children present?	None observed but 2-3 children to be inside vehicles, particularly a Chev pickup/camper with oversized tyres, green camp chair in the box remains in the McDonalds Lot on the S/E corner facing intersection
Children numbers and age range:	Observed earlier and believed associated to the pickup and camper, under 10 years
Indicators of duration:	Same as previous observations.

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Mood / sentiment of protestors:	Quiet
Extremist rhetoric or imagery present / observed:	No. Many Canadian flags.
Leadership observed:	None

Wyandotte Street entrance to the Ambassador Bridge

People on-site:	None observed
# Vehicles / type:	None observed
Children present?	No
Children numbers and age range:	N/A
Indicators of duration:	Tent has been removed
Mood / sentiment of protestors:	Quiet
Extremist rhetoric or imagery present / observed:	No
Leadership observed:	None

ANTICIPATED EVENTS

Support Actions:

NOTE: Reliable information indicates an approximate 100 vehicle convoy westbound in the Oxford County area. Flying flags of Canada and the People's Party.

- 2022 02 12: Convoy from London is enroute to Windsor. Consists of approximately 60 vehicles.
- 2022 02 12: "London Freedom Convoy #2" on Facebook indicating to meet at 4350 Wellington Road South, London at 1400 hrs and rollout at 1500 hours to Windsor to protest an end to mandates.

Counter-Protest Actions:

- 2022 02 12: "Counter Protest of the Convoy"¹ proposed by Joel Holosko is cancelled due to ongoing enforcement action.
- 2022 02 12: "Counter Protest of the Counter Protest of the Convoy" announced for 1200 hrs. Only 7 people have responded and reliability is dubious.

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WINDSOR - CURRENT SOCIAL MEDIA

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Leadership

Nothing new to report

Sustainability

Nothing new to report

Sentiment

- [REDACTED] Streaming live, very vocal and trying to be an agitator. Reporting there is snipers on all the roofs and he is willing to die today. He goodbye and said love you to people on his stream (suspect is his family).
- [REDACTED] is streaming a FB live video from College Street, Northeast of Huron Church Road near the Fire Hall. The group remains around 40 people consisting of all adults, with the majority of the group quietly observing. There was one person who got agitated when police prevented him from walking by towards the intersection of College/ Huron Church Road. The male got upset and questioned the legality of police preventing him from walking by. A few people could be heard talking about having their Charter Rights breached by preventing their movement, but the group remains quiet at this time.
- Uncorroborated [REDACTED] post to 'Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2002' FB page that, "People are REMASSING NOW!! ONE line is still being held!...More Freedom Fighters will come from all over."
- Uncorroborated ²string of posts from Sarnia Freedom Alliance Telegram page. Argument about kids being there or involved. Some references to kids make it harder for police to do enforcement. Also saying children have the right to be part of history.
- Uncorroborated post from [REDACTED] on the Windsor Convoy lockdown telegram - Says no one is meeting in Comber to Regroup, they are there and leaving. Looking for group leadership to advise what they want. Says no one seems to know what to do.³

² Screenshot_20220212-123112_Telegram

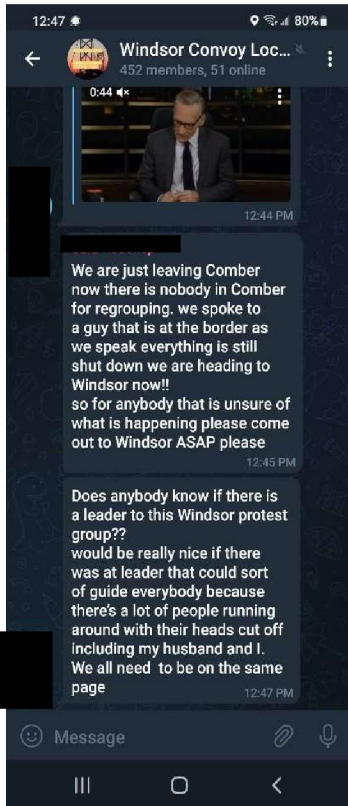
³ Screenshot_20220212-124731_Telegram

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- Uncorroborated Facebook poster [REDACTED] posts a Randy Hillier tweet indicating vehicles and/or convoy heading to AM PM Towing to express their displeasure over helping police.⁴

⁴ Onslow - 11709 - 2022-02-12_13 37 18 - Hillier tweet re am pm towing.pdf

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- Uncorroborated post on the Sarnia Freedom Alliance telegram page indicating that there are about 100 people under the bridge and a couple hundred on the US side and it is very Bitter there. Poster indicated they went to the Lambton Mall with around 10 others. Unknown if they meant the mood of the crowd is bitter or the weather.⁵

⁵ Screenshot_20220212-135249_Telegram

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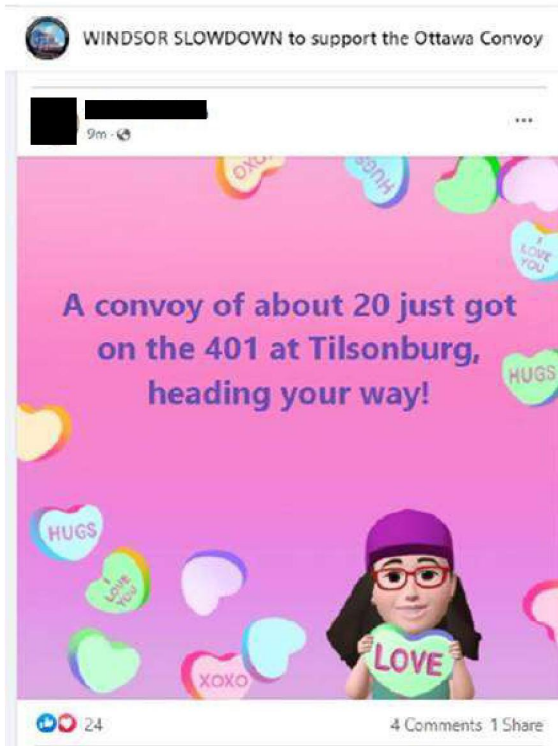
- Uncorroborated Facebook post (Windsor Slowdown to support the Ottawa convoy). Type of vehicles is not yet known.

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- Uncorroborated, [REDACTED] has commented in the Sarnia Convoy for Freedom Facebook that they need people at the Windsor bridge “we need to hold this line.” There has been no comments that people are enroute, one person noted that there is not a lot of people and trucks present.
- Uncorroborated Telegram post from The official freedom Canada Convoy 2022. No replies yet that indicate anyone has equipment to bring.



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- Uncorroborated Facebook live stream in Windsor and heard the following comments: A protestor made note of seeing a small drone compared to the big one they have been seeing all day. A 2nd protestor comments that it landed in the back of a red pickup truck.⁶ **INVESTIGATIVE COMMENT:** There was reporting in previous 2022 02 12 operational Intelligence Assessment – Windsor v11.pdf with pictures of individuals observed in Windsor in vicinity of Huron Church Road and Girardot with 2 drones. Unknown if this is related. **COMMENT ENDS**
- Large white drone being piloted from front lawn of 1193 Dot Avenue, Windsor.



- Uncorroborated Telegram - Windsor Convoy Lockdown - Comments regarding where they are at, where the London group is at and the need to link up and the barricades being put in place.⁷

⁶ <https://facebook.com/ginger.trealout/videos/443225134066647> at marker Time: 2h07m into the video

⁷ Screenshot_20220212-164526_Telegram

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Support

Calls for assistance going out through social media.

Counter-Protestors

Protestor Tactics / Counter Surveillance

SARNIA SITE INFORMATION

Highway 402 between Nauvoo Road and Forest Road

People on-site:	10 people on Highway 402 drinking beer and waving flags.
# Vehicles / type:	Approximately 20 tractors and pick up trucks.
Children present?	unknown
Children numbers and age range:	unknown
Indicators of duration:	tents, camper trailers & portable toilets
Mood / sentiment of protestors:	unknown
Extremist rhetoric or imagery present / observed:	Large telephone pole with Canadian flag has been erected.
Leadership observed:	unknown

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- Bluewater Bridge, approximately 20 people. Approximately 6 children, aged 8 – 16 years. Mood appears peaceful. Several vehicles with Canadian flags.
- Twincreek landfill site (Watford) – No change from earlier reporting; no people or vehicles at this time
- Hwy 402 between Nauvoo Rd & Forest Rd – No change from earlier reporting; unknown number of people, approximately 20 tractors and pick up trucks
- Uncorroborated post on the Sarnia Freedom Alliance telegram page indicating that there are about 100 people under the bridge and a couple hundred on the US side and it is very Bitter there. Poster indicated they went to the Lambton Mall with around 10 others. Unknown if they meant the mood of the crowd is bitter or the weather.
- Earlier image of approximately gathering of 50 - 100 people under the Bluewater Bridge reported in 1200 hours 12 Feb 2022 Report.



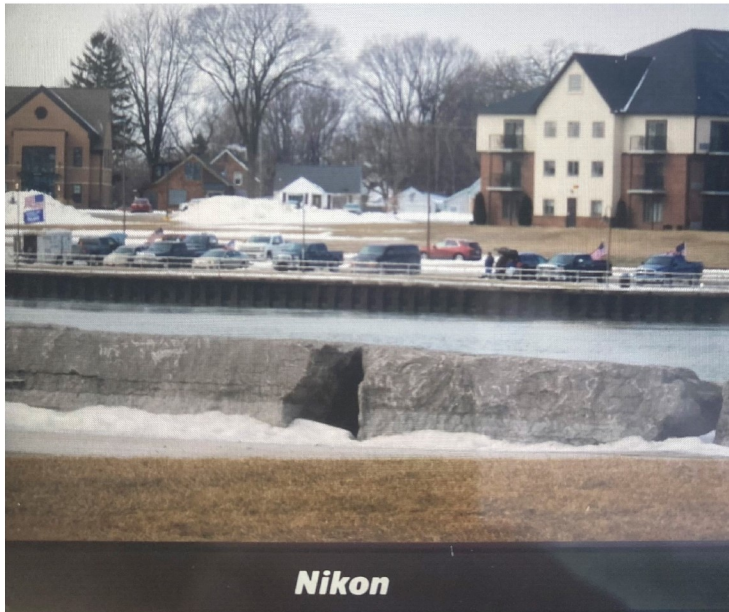
- US rally in Port Huron under the Bluewater Bridge. Approximately 20 vehicles parked.

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ANTICIPATED EVENTS

- 2022 02 12: Call for a support demonstration under the Bluewater Bridge at 1200 hours. Intention is to show solidarity with Port Huron-bound convoy in the US.

SARNIA – CURRENT SOCIAL MEDIA

Leadership

- Poster on Block Border Sarnia/Windsor posting about a big party in the field at Forest and 402. Could see this causing some internal issues given what is happening in Windsor but no other comments yet. No capture made at this time. Just for awareness.

Sustainability

Nothing new to report

Sentiment

Protestor Tactics / Counter Surveillance

Nothing to report

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